

THE CUP.21.G 37/57.

BURGESS TICKET  
OF  
BUCKHAVEN,  
GIVEN TO  
ALEXANDER BRYSON:

Within the College thereof, upon the 32. Day of JULIUS CÆSAR, 1698 Years.

*Suits call'd, and the Court lawfully fenced;*

*By Mother GREG.*



HE Whilk Day, compeared personally lang *Sandy Tasone, Provost, Tanie Dolers, and Willie on the Know, Bailliffs*; with full consent of the Members of the College. TO WIT, Dr. Christopher Pills Principal, and Mr. William Ells Rector, Walter Pigs, Chirurgion and Apothecary, Zacherias Silver, Gold-smith, John Cob Black-smith, Thomas Weddall Spurrier, John Spaills Wright, John Stones Malone; little John Kistrell Shoe-maker, John Black Taylor, Robert Tasone Baxter, Alexander Tasone Haberdasher, John Selch Trunk-maker, Hugh Macgie Mirror-maker, David Grierson Clap-smith, Dunstan Mackallum Horner, Thomas Gibson Constable-conveener, Richard Wood Miller, Jack Bell Cryer, Scouer Clear Sword-slipper, Robert Thrippeny White-iron-man, Thomas Bell Wheel-about, Francis Plates Peutherer, George Pipes Plummer, Lewis La-hair Perriwig-maker, Thomas Scribes Writer, Daniel Gold Imbroiderer, Clay-holes Pipe-maker, James Hydes Tanner, Alexander Tasone Barber, Lovy Glasier, David Dury Ship-wright, John Main Town Major, William Rae Wobster, William Mitchell Heriots Cook, Peter Bungs Brewer, John Tasone Gardner, Robert Stirrops Saidler, John Tasone and George Jack Officers, William Daes Gardners Officer, together with the whole Council of the said Burt, For an new and lawful Election to be made of the Provost, Baillies, Council, and others thereof. In like manner, compeared personally; Alexander Bryson, who humbly required his Burgess-ship, who was admitted and received for Gild-Burges of the said Burt, with Power and liberty to him, To sell, Canarie, Purle-royal, Pontack, *Vine de paris*, Ranish Wine, Italian Wine, *Vine de Burdeoux*, Brandy, Uscubea, Strong-waters, Ale, Beer, Sma-drink, Swats, Setlings, Draft, Schyrings, Pourings, and all other smaller Liquors, as Lemonado, or Water-solis. And to take and kill all manner and sorts of Fishes, that's within or without their above-named Seas; as is hereafter specified, such as Allegators, Trout, Eels, Cross-fish, Brasse-fish, Killing, Ling, Skate, Codlings, Baggaties, Padles, Haddock, Herrings, Gremhasking-fish, Sea-Cats, Potches, Garveis, Whiteings, Whales, Spirlings, Flocks, Sandeils, Turbets, Stock-fish, Ling, Kipper, Slupes, Carps, Pikes, Mennans, and Water Paddocks, and all other the like Commodities. And sicklike, to sell and gather Dulse, Tangle, Sea-ware, Hen-ware, Slaack, and Badderlaick: And also, to gather Muscles, Cockles, Wilks, Lugg and Lempets, Pintle-fish, Lobsters, Partens, Buckies, Worms, and all other gray Baite; and therewith to Baite the great Line, Small Line, Hand Lines, Bangnet, and Casting-net. And also to use the Wand for slaying and killing of Fishes, such as Podlays and Potches, and to take Partens, Kavies, Crabs, Palochies, and other Shell-fish, with Crook and Climpet and all other Engines whatsoever. As also to take and kill Selches, Powarts, Ottars, and suchlike, wherever he can apprehend them either by Sea or Land. And the said Alexander Bryson, binds and obliges him to watch, waird, Scot and Lot; and in Skaith keep, that the said Burt be not won or taken in by the Great Turk, the Emperour, the King of Spain, the King of Denmark, the King of France, or any other Fugitives, Lownes, Vagabounds, Knaves, Whores, Harlots, Thieves, Limmers, Tinklers, Lairds, Bairds, Gaberlunziemen, and other Sturdie Beggats: And for that Effect the said Alexander Bryson be armed with Munsifegs, Morter-pieces, Cannon-royal, Cannon-ordinarie, Cannon Serpentines,

pentise, French Cannon, Demy Cannon Eldest, Demy Cannon, Culvering, ordinary Culvering, Demy Culvering, Demy Culvering something less, Sacker ordinary, Sacker or Minian, Falcon, Falconnet, Blunderbush, Musquet, Carabine, Hulster Pistols, Side Pistols, Pocket Pistols, Bourtric Guns, Bane Guns, Quite Guns and Pen Guns; So being provided of all these, ordains him never to want a Hornful of Powder, and likewise to be furnished with Sting, Thing, Ling, and Pike-staff, and all other Engines of War, such as was used by *Alexander the Great*, by *Scanderbeg* and *Tamerlane*, at the Ingagements between the King of BRITAIN, the French, and the Hollander; or that was used at *Worster*, *Dumbar*, *York*, *Newcastle*, *Kilsyth*, *Inverkeithing*, *Pinkie Field*, *Pentland*, *Bothwel-bridge*, or at the Bickering between *Leith* and *Edinburgh*, or at any other Fight since *Cain* and *Abel*, to that betwixt *Michael Bubin* and his Wife with the Rock, To defend the said Burt in Time of War and Trouble; and not to absent himself in *Moss*, *Muire*, *Cleugh*, *Craig*, *Brae*, *Knowe*, *How*, *Hill*, nor no other part whatsomever, under the Pain of Pointing of his readiest Goods and Gear, and Tinsel of his Freedom for ever. And gave in his great solemn Oath upon a Skate Rumble, before the Lords & Council conveened, not to see any Wrong or Prejudice to the said Burt, so far as his Strength and Power can reach. Whilk Act above-written was Read and Approven of in Presence of the whole Magistrates and Council conveened, with many Promises to *Alexander Bryson* of farder Preferment and Authority, if he did behave himself according to the Uncivil Civility of the said Burt. Upon the whilk compeared *Lang Sandy*, the most Ancient Skipper of the said Burt, and protested against the said Act and Election, as not being lawfully Elected without his Consent and Advice, avowing himself to be the eldest Blood of the City, that because his Predecessors having evermore the Rule and Government thereof, these many Years bygane, past Memory of Man: And that he and his Predecessors has been in Possession as chiet Magistrates of the said Burt, without tineing of Election, & in continual Use & Custom to trade & traffique after the said Manner particularly above-mentioned; And to have the first Vote, Place of Court, & Plaintiff, and all other Priviledges in all Proceedings. And for that Effect the said *Lang Sandy*, as having the eldest Right of Provosty, Protested, and took Instruments in *Gideon Wilson's* Hands, being the Town Clark for the Time, and presented *Henry Tasone*, his Eldest Son and Heir, and desired that he should be admitted and Received in his Place, in Respect he himself was Grown, and Aged, through much Ease, Drinking of strong Drink, selling of strong Waters, albeit in his Youth he might have gone through a large Curtin-Ring, Yet he was subject to great Travel, Rowing and Sailing over the high and sandy Places in the Sea, and by the Art of Navigation, to compass the Seas of soft Yird, and hard Yird, and west to the *Cardoun*, the soft buckie Yird, and the west Ground of the *Craig*, the Out-ground and In-ground of *Pickletillum*, the utmost Channel, and the inmost Channel, taking up by Marks on the Land, the Fire-bank of *Berwick-law*, *Carlick-muir*, and *Great-Law*, *Cleuch* in *Clachan*, the little *Lomonds*, *Drupeis*, *Keley* by the *Law*, the *Lumond* by the *Loch*, the *Cannongate*, the *Beacon* of the *Gallow-lee*, the *Skinnoch Dinghal*, and *Gridleness*. AND Therefore, the said *Lang Sandy*, as being weak and unable of himself to discharge the Office of Provosty, desiring his Son to be admitted and received in Manner foresaid, whilk made great Strife and Debate among the Clans of the said Burt, being all assembled in the said College; TO wit *Tom Thomson* alias *Black-Thomas*, *Robie Tasone* in the Closs, *Robs Tasone*, alias *White-Willies Sandy Tasone* and *Jame Tasone* in the *Knowe*, and *Willie Tasone* in the *Brae*, *Thumbless Katies Good-man*, *Davids Tasone*, *Isobells Davie*, *Junie*, lang *Hendries Son*, *Willie Tasone*, *Bettys Willy*, *Tams Son*, *Pate Waker*, dainty *Nanies Son*, *Junie Walker*, *Lybraes Son*, and *Tanis Dollers lade*, All Fishers or Sea Fleshers of the said Burt, whilk Desire they would in no Ways Grant nor stand to, neither suffer a young Provost to be, in Respect his Head would not fill his Father's Bonnet: Upon the whilk *Lang Sandy* protested, and avowed to appeal to a higher Judge. Whereupon the said *Alexander Bryson* sworn and admitted Burgess, asks Acts of Court. Extracted forth of the Court Books of *Buckhaven*, be me,

*Sic Subscriptitur. With the Town Seal thereunto Affixt.*

**GIDEON WILSON** Cls. *Burgi de Buckhaveno.*

